

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 – Claim 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (New) A bag having two walls defining a mouth of the bag, closure strips, a slider, and including a marker strip for preventing manipulation of the slider prior to the marker strip being ruptured, wherein the marker strip is made integrally with one wall of the bag in the vicinity of the mouth of the bag and includes, on an edge opposite the mouth of the bag, a single-use adhesive zone designed to fix the marker strip, in its in-use position, on the opposite wall of the bag, the marker strip being folded over as a U-shape with its concave side facing towards the mouth of the bag, and wherein the marker strip is two-colored: it presents different colors respectively on its outer face and its inner face.

Claim 16 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the marker strip is placed on the travel path of the slider.

Claim 17 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the marker strip covers the slider.

Claim 18 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the marker strip is made of a plastics material.

Claim 19 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the marker strip is situated in a position adjacent to the slider when the slider is in its closure position.

Claim 20 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the marker strip is U-shaped.

Claim 21 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the marker strip is U-shaped with its concave side facing towards the body of the bag.

Claim 22 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the marker strip is continuous.

Claim 23 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the marker strip extends over the entire length of the mouth of the bag.

Claim 24 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the marker strip presents a longitudinal precut line.

Claim 25 (New) A bag according to claim 15, wherein the slider is fitted with a blade adjacent to the marker strip.

Claim 26 (New) A bag according to claim 25, wherein the blade possesses a sloping leading face.

Claim 27 (New) A bag having two walls defining a mouth of the bag, closure strips, a slider, and including a marker strip for preventing manipulation of the slider prior to the marker strip being ruptured, wherein the marker strip is formed integrally with one wall of the bag in the vicinity of the mouth of the bag, and includes, on an edge opposite the mouth of the bag, a single-use adhesive zone designed to fix the marker strip, in its in-use position, on the opposite wall of the bag, the marker strip being folded over as a U-shape with its concave side facing towards the mouth of the bag, and wherein the marker strip is of a color different from the color of the body of the bag.

Claim 28 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the marker strip is placed on the travel path of the slider.

Claim 29 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the marker strip covers the slider.

Claim 30 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the marker strip is made of a plastics material.

Claim 31 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the marker strip is situated in a position adjacent to the slider when the slider is in its closure position.

Claim 32 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the marker strip is U-shaped.

Claim 33 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the marker strip U-shaped with its concave side facing towards the body of the bag.

Claim 34 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the marker strip is continuous.

Claim 35 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the marker strip extends over the entire length of the mouth of the bag.

Claim 36 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the marker strip presents a longitudinal precut line.

Claim 37 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the slider is fitted with a blade adjacent to the marker strip.

Claim 38 (New) A bag according to claim 27, wherein the blade possesses a sloping leading face.